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Hague, March 5, N. S.

THE Chevalier de Vial, Captain of a Free Company in the Republick's Service, ſurprized and took, a few Days ago, a French Detachment of 50 Men, poſted at Little Willebrock, on the other Side of the Nethe, between Antwerp and Mechlin, and ſunk ſome Boats laden with Forage for the French Troops.

Hague, March 8, N. S. This Morning her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange was happily delivered of a Prince. Major General Haddich aſſembled, a few Days ago, a great Number of Waggons, and carried off about 550 Bomb-ſhells, and 600 Twenty-four Pound Cannon Balls from the Glacis of Bergen-op-Zoom, without the Loſs of a Man, though the Ramparts were all lighted, and the Garriſon under Arms in Expectation of a Surprize.

Hague, March 12, N. S. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived here, in perfect Health, on Saturday in the Evening. The four Plenipotentiaries of the States took their Leave of their High Mightineſſes laſt Friday, and are now upon the Road for Aix la Chapelle.

Hague, March 15, N. S. This Day the Council of State preſented a Petition to the States General for the Sum of 1,700,000 Florins for the Subſiſtance of the Ruſſian Troops. The States of Holland reſumed their Aſſembly Yeſterday, according to their Adjournment. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, and the young Prince, continue in perfect Health. Count Chavanne left this Place Yeſterday, in order to repair to Aix la Chapelle.

Whitehall, March 12.

The following Extract of a Letter from the Prince of Wolfenbuttel to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, incloſing a Relation of the Attack of the grand French Convoy near Bergen-op-Zoom, the 15th Inſtant, N. S. by the Allied Troops, was received Yeſterday from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

Extract of the Prince of Wolfenbuttle's Letter to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, dated at Breda the 17th of March, 1748, N. S.

SIR,

I Take the Liberty to encloſe your Royal Highneſs herein the Relation of General Haddich's having attack'd, the 15th Inſtant, the Enemy's Convoy between Hogeſheyden and Bergen-op-Zoom, of which his Excellency the Marſhal will have given your Highneſs already a ſhort Account.

Your Royal Highneſs will excuſe my not having given you immediately an Account of this Event, but as I had not till now the Detail of all the Particulars, I choſe to defer it till I could acquaint your Royal Highneſs with all the Circumſtances of it. I cannot ſufficiently commend the good Diſpoſitions, the Prudence, Bravery and Activity of General Haddich, to whom alone, and to the Courage and Readineſs of the All the Troops of each Nation behaved extremely well, according to the General's Account; and Major Lorenti, of the Regiment of Soubiron, who received three Wounds in the Action, particularly diſtinguiſhed himſelf.

The Troops employed in this Expedition went through very great Fatigues, which, however they ſurmounted with great Alacrity, and not the leaſt Appearance of Murmur. M. Groothuſen, Captain in the Electoral Troops of his Britannick Majeſty, is mortally wounded, and is Priſoner at Bergen-op-Zoom.

I impatiently wait for Orders what is to be done with the Priſoners, who are all here, as I wiſh very much to be ſoon rid of them. The Enemy deſired Leave to bury their Dead this Morning, which was granted them. The reſt of the Convoy, with all the Eſcorte, which came from Antwerp, entred Bergen-op-Zoom at Night, from whence they returned the next Day.

The Prince of Brunſwick's Relation of the Attack of the Great French Convoy near Bergen-op-Zoom, by the Troops of the Allies, the 15th of March N. S. 1748.

HAving received certain Advice, that the great Convoy, which the Enemy had been preparing at Antwerp for ſix Weeks paſt, was to ſet out from thence for Bergen-op-Zoom between the 14th and 15th Inſtant: I reſolved to reinforce General Haddich with ſeveral Detachments from the Regiments that were neareſt him, as alſo with two Companies of Grenadiers, and four Pieces of Cannon.

The Rendezvous was on the 14th, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Sprundel, from whence they went on the ſame Evening to Roſendal, and entered that Town after Sun-ſet, in order to conceal their March from the Enemy.

At the ſame Time 700 Men, who had been till then under the Orders of General Haddich at Kalfsdonk, were reinforced by the ſame Number, under the Pretext of relieving them.

The advanced Poſts having reported on the 14th, towards the Evening, that the Enemy's great Convoy was ſet out from Antwerp, and marching towards Sandvliet, General Haddich marched out of Roſendal at Three o'Clock in the Morning with all his Troops, and about Eight arrived in the Downs or Sandhills, at half a League's Diſtance from Bergen-op-Zoom. This March was extremely fatiguing for the Troops, by reaſon of the Inundation and deep Mud, which the Infantry, though already tired with their March of the Day before, were obliged to wade through almoſt up to the Knees.

General Haddich, to whom alone the Honour of this Day is due, made the following Diſpoſitions.

He left in Reſerve upon the High Road to Bergen-op-Zoom, the Major of the Imperial Regiment of Waldeck, with 600 Men and four Pieces of Cannon, which were to obſerve the Garriſon of Bergen-op-Zoom, and cover his Rear, and marched himſelf with the reſt of his Troops, in three Columns, towards the Schelde, to the High Road by which the great Convoy

One thouſand Croats took their Way through the Sandhills, a like Number of Fuſileers, ranged in two Battalions, with the two Companies of Grenadiers, one of Botta, and the other of the Imperial Regiment of Waldeck, marched to the Right along the Sandhills; and the third Column, conſiſting of 400 Huſſars, ſuſtained by 300 Cuiraſſiers of the Imperial Regiment of Diemar, marched in Squadrons to the Right of the Infantry along the Plain. In this Order they arrived at the High Road about half an Hour paſt Ten in the Morning.

The Garriſon of Bergen-op-Zoom having diſcovered our Troops at a Diſtance, and ſuſpecting our Deſign, ſent out a conſiderable Detachment, as well to ſuſtain the Convoy, if attacked, as to put General Haddich between two Fires.

The Detachment which was headed by the Deputy Governor of Bergen-op Zoom, Count de Vaux, got the Start of our Troops by about a Quarter of an Hour, in taking Poſſeſſion of a very advantageous Poſt, which it was abſolutely neceſſary for us to have, in order to attack the Convoy. This Poſt was in a little Hill, which formed in the Inſide a kind of natural Entrenchment, wherein the Enemies were quite covered. General Haddich ſeeing the Importance of the Poſt, and that it muſt be taken before the Convoy ſhould come up, ordered it to be attacked in ſuch Manner, that the Croats were to paſs quietly amongſt the Sandhills, whilſt the two Companies of Grenadiers, ſuſtained by a Battalion of Men, ſhould attack the Enemy on the Left; and the Huſſars ſuſtained by the Company of Carabiniers of Diemar, fall in upon them in Flank and Rear.

This Attack was executed with ſo much Spirit and Expedition, that the Enemy had ſcarce Time to make four Diſcharges of their Cannon. The Infantry, which was headed by Major d'Elmendorff, of Botta's Regiment, an Officer of Merit, and who has particularly diſtinguiſhed himſelf on this Occaſion, broke thro' immediately; as did likewiſe the Croats commanded by Captain Cſaskowitz, who has now ſignalized himſelf for the third Time in attacking Convoys. They made themſelves Maſters of two Pieces of the Enemy's Cannon, who being driven from this Poſt, retired in very great Confuſion towards the Ditches and broken Ground; but before they could reach them, fell in among the Cavalry and Huſſars, who cut the greateſt Part of them to pieces, and made the reſt Priſoners.

The great Convoy having come up during this Interval as far as the Sandhills, their Van Guard advanced with great Precaution, and the Convoy followed cloſe after, intermixed with Platoons of Infantry.

As faſt as the Waggons came out of the narrow Way, they were ranged in a Barricade, and the Eſcorte put themſelves in order at the Head of them.

General Haddich immediately ordered his ſecond Battalion to advance, under the Command of Major Lorenti of the Hanoverian Regiment of Soubiron, ſuſtained by Major Seckendorff, at the Head of 200 Cuiraſſiers of Diemar, in order to take Poſſeſſion of the Heights of the great Road and of the Downs; and in the mean Time a great Number of Priſoners, and the two Pieces of Cannon were ſent to the Reſerve.

After having rallied his Troops from the Purſuit of thoſe that fled, he attacked the Convoy in one Place with 800 Foot, and at another with the Bannaliſtes, whilſt the Huſſars put it in Confuſion. The five Squadrons, which the Pieces, and their Infantry at the ſame Time diſperſed among the great Number of Waggons, of which many were taken, and the greateſt Part deſtroyed, the Peaſants having fled with their Horſes, and the Time being too ſhort to get others.

During this Action, General Haddich received a Report, that a large Detachment of the Garriſon of Antwerp, with a conſiderable Body of Horſe, had joined the Rear of the Convoy. And as this Reinforcement might eaſily have intercepted his Troops, that were pretty far advanced between the Schelde and the Sandhills, by forcing its March over the Heaths, under Favour of the then Fog, General Haddich reſolved to aſſemble his Troops, and retire to Roſendal; which was accordingly done in very good Order, the Battalion of Reſerve and the Cavalry bringing up the Rear.

We have taken from the Enemy a great Number of Horned Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, and a large Quantity of Salt Meat.

The Number of Priſoners is as in the following Liſt. On our Side we have had 12 killed, 89 wounded, and 27 miſſing. Among the firſt, are the brave Rupp, Captain of Grenadiers of the Imperial Regiment of Waldeck, a Captain of the Regiment of Bethlem, and Enſign Schlepegrel of the Hanoverians. Major Lorenti, who diſtinguiſhed himſelf much, as alſo Captain Grothuſen of the Hanoverians, are mortally wounded.

General Haddich cannot ſufficiently expreſs the good Conduct of the Officers, and the Valour and Bravery with which all the Troops of every Nation fought for above three Hours without Intermiſſion, notwithſtanding the Difficulties of the Ground, and the Fatigue of the March. He gave great Praiſes to the Bannaliſtes, as likewiſe to the Huſſars, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves much, under the Command of Count Teleki, as well as the 200 Cuiraſſiers under Major Seckendorff, and Captain Hoffman, who at the Head of his Company of Carabineers made a large Body of Infantry lay down their Arms.

Theſe are the Circumſtances which General Haddich has reported to me of this ſucceſsful Action, which does him much Honour, and in which Prudence and Courage were equally required to overcome an Enemy by much ſuperior to him in Force, and ſuſtained by the numerous Garriſons of the neighbouring Fortreſſes.

Breda, March 17, 1748.

Signed *Lewis* of *Brunſwick.*

Liſt of the French who were made Priſoners of War, on the 15*th of March*, 1748. *N. S.*

General and Staff-Officers. Governor of Bergen-op-Zoom, 2 Lieutenant Colonels.

Regiment of Laval. 3 Captains, 4 Subaltern Officers. 179 Serjeants and private Men.

Regiment of Nice. 2 Captains, 3 Subaltern Officers, 124 Serjeants and private Men.

Regiment of Lorraine. 2 Captains, 4 Subaltern Officers, 123 Serjeants and private Men.

Battalion of Orleans. 2 Captains, 3 Subaltern Officers, 115 Serjeants and private Men.

Battalion of Vannes. 1 Subaltern Officer, 58 Serjeants and private Men.

Battalion of Juane. 1 Subaltern Officer, 64 Serjeants and private Men.

Battalion of St. Prieux. 1 Subaltern Officer, 44 Serjeants and private Men.

Battalion of Soiſſons. 1 Captain, 2 Subaltern Officers, 58 Serjeants and private Men.

Battalion of Corbeil. 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern Officer, 55 Serjeants and private Men.

Bougle and Count de Saxe. 2 Serjeants and private Men.

Regiment of Cavalry of la Reine. 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern Officer. 8 Serjeants and private Men.
Regiment of Cavalry of Morliere. 2 Subaltern Officers, 24 Serjeants and private Men.
Regiment of Cavalry of Graſſin. 2 Subaltern Officers, 22 Serjeants and private Men.
Artillery. 4 Subaltern Officers.
Miners. 8 Serjeants and private Men.
Canoniers. 9 Serjeants and private Men.
Total 937.

Middleſex and Weſtminſter Aſſociation.

The Subſcribers of One Hundred Pounds *and upwards, are deſired to meet on Friday next, the 18th of March Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in the Veſtry Room of Covent Garden Church, to receive the Report of the Committee to whom the Accounts concerning the Aſſociation were referred, and to agree in what Manner the Sum of* Three Hundred Pounds *and upwards of the Subſcription Money remaining in the Treaſurer's Hands ſhall be applied and diſpoſed of.*

Navy-Office, Feb. 11, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to ſell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majeſty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Eaſt Country Tar, Wedneſday March 16, 1747.
Riga Maſts, Friday the 18*th.*

South Sea Houſe, London, March 10, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

South Sea Houſe, London, March 10, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 27th of April following; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due thereon at Lady-day next, will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Friday the 29th Day of April, on which Day the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Engliſh Copper Houſe, March 9, 1747.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Buſh-lane, London, on Tueſday the 5th Day of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing, and to conſider of a Dividend. Alſo that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant till Monday the 11th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Friday the 25th Inſtant.

London, March 12, 1747-8.

A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for Relief and Support of Seamen in the Merchants Service, &c. will be held at Laurence's Coffee-houſe, in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, on Wednesday the 23d of March Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Preſident and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, *Sec.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Ambuſcade, who were on board at the taking the Prizes the 3d of May, by the Squadron under the Command of Vice Admiral Anſon, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bullion taken in the ſaid Prizes on board the Ambuſcade, on Wedneſday the 16th of March Inſtant, at Spithead, or in Portſmouth Harbour. N. B. The Recalls of the ſaid Ship will be the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court, to conſider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday next, the 17th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon. And alſo, that another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tueſday the 5th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Govrnor and Deputy Governor for the Year enſuing, which Election will be declared that Evening. And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the 6th of April, for the Election of Twenty four Directors (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.) And the Election of the Twenty four Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Thurſday the 31ſt of March Inſtant.

Robert Lewin, *Secr.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Maidſtone and Amazon, who were on board the ſaid Ships at the taking the St. Dominick Prize, that the Prize Money will be paid on Saturday the 19th Day of March Inſtant, at the Houſe of Mr. Jonas Morgan in Plymouth; and the Shares of thoſe that remain then unpaid, will be paid at the ſame Place on every Saturday in the Month for three Years afterwards.

Notice is hereby given, That the Prize Money and Bounty Money due to the Officers and Ship's Company of the Hardwicke Privateer, on her Cruize ending in November 1745, *will be paid at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 16th, Wedneſday the 23d, and Wedneſday the 30th of March Inſtant.*

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